MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent

Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksbary, Chair

Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 19, 2008

RE: New Program Approval—DePauw University—Master of Arts in Teaching

(MAT)

DePauw University submitted for approval an initial level Master of Arts in Teaching preparation program. The unit has totally reconfigured its program, with the exception of the initial level Fine Arts: Music initial preparation program provided in conjunction with the DePauw University Department of Music. This MAT program was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The program was found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/improvements annually to the Division of Educator Licensing and Development for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of DePauw University's initial level Master of Arts in Teaching preparation program

Superintendent:			